

AGN. NO. _____

MOTION BY SUPERVISOR YVONNE B. BURKE

July 31, 2007

NATIONAL HEALTH CENTER WEEK

August 5-11, 2007

WHEREAS: Health Centers are nonprofit, community-owned and operated health provider serving uninsured and medially underserved people in the State of California; and

WHEREAS: Health Centers expand access to quality health care for all people and contain health care costs by fostering prevention and integrating the delivery of primary care with outreach, patient education, translation and other enabling services; and

WHEREAS: Health Centers have made great strides in the California health care system specifically by maintaining high standards of accountability, demonstrating costs effectiveness and efficiency in the delivery of care, and empowering communities to address unmet health needs, reduce health disparities, and reduce preventable deaths, costly disabilities, and communicable diseases; and

WHEREAS: There is a continuing need to support implementation of Health Centers throughout the State of California as part of the California's enduring commitment to the provision of quality primary health care; and

WHEREAS: Health Centers promote 100% access and zero health disparities to help achieve health care for all people:

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August 7, 2007

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles do hereby proclaim the Week of August 5-11, 2007 as "**National Health Center Week**" throughout the County of Los Angeles and urge citizens to recognize the important contributions of Health Centers in safeguarding health and improving the quality of life for all people; and **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the County of Los Angeles does hereby recognize the valued contributions of Health Centers in expanding access to health care and improving health care and future well being of all people.

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